I am a trucker and the day before I am to arrive in the larger cities I use the xm radio to listen to the traffic so I can schedule my arrival there before the peek traffic. This will help take truck traffic off the local interstates during peek triaffic times. This can not be done by local stations because I will be in the city before I can receive the local station. This has been a lot of help for truckers and I am sure for other travelers who own xm band radios. Also, if I am going through a large city and there is a major accident by being able to listen to the traffic 200 miles out I will be able to find an alternate route around the back-up. This not only saves me time but it also saves fuel. I think rather than trying to do away with the xm traffic reports they should be used to help relieve the traffic during peek hours in the large cities and we all know that they need help!!!!

Thank you for your time Ronald T. Ray